



Applicant(s): Feria et al. Serial No: 09/680,902 Case No: 10022/46 Filing Date: October 6, 2000  
Title: Method For Determining Total Cost Of Ownership

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Signature: Douglas G. Scrivner

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq. Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



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PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Inventor(s): Feria et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,902 Case No.: 10022/46 Filing Date: October 6, 2000

Title: Method For Determining Total Cost Of Ownership

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

Accenture LLP is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or
2.  a co-assignee of an entire and undivided interest;

in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

inventor assignment(s) recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached;

OR

a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: inventors To: Andersen Consulting LLP  
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Citations to additional recorded documents in the chain of title or copies of additional assignment or other pertinent documents are attached.

The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP

4/18/01  
Date

Signature

Marc V. Richards

Typed Or Printed Name

37,921

Attorney Registration Number

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Joaquin Feria, residing at 449 route des Cretes, Sophia Antipolis, F-06902, France, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made with others the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Method for Determining Total Cost of Ownership, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on October 6, 2000 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/680,902;

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting, a limited liability partnership, having a place of business at 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA, USA, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent

applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

DATED:

14 / 12 / 2000

  
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Joaquin Feria

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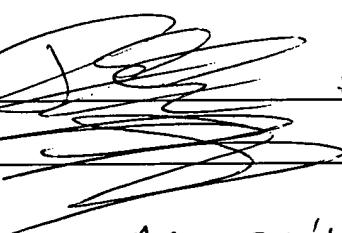
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Stephen Nunn, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has made with others the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Method for Determining Total Cost of Ownership, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on October 6, 2000 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/680,902;

WHEREAS, Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, having a place of business at Palo Alto, Calif., USA, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and

patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

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DATED:

01/04/2001

  
Stephen Nunn

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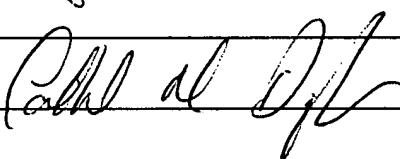
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*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

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*In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 12TH day of JANUARY A.D. 2001.*

*Jesse White*

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Our Case No. 10022/46

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Joaquin Feria et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/680,902	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
Filing Date: October 6, 2000	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2161
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING	)	
TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP	)	

**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.
2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached, noting the name change of the assignee, along with a copy of the name change document.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/46
Serial No. 09/680,902	Filing Date October 6, 2000	Examiner Not Assibned	Group Art Unit 2161
Inventor(s) Joaquin Feria et al.			
Title of Invention Method for Determining Total Cost of Ownership			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Power of Attorney in Non-Provisional Application; Power of Attorney; Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b); copy of Assignment; copy of Change of Name Certificate; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 40 =		x \$80 =	
+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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